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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Applicants respectfully request a One (1) Month Extension of Time from November 19, 2004 up to, and including **December 19, 2004**, in which to file this Response.

In response to the Official Action mailed August 19, 2004, the Applicants respectfully request the Examiner reconsider the rejection of the specification, drawings, and Claims in view of the following amendments thereto, and the comments set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of Claims, which begin on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 7 of this paper.